

FRIDAY FACTS.

Frank Osborne is home from Omaha to spend Sunday.

President W. H. Bucholz of the Norfolk National bank transacted business in Madison yesterday.

Installation of officers of the Loyal Mystic Legion will be held at the G. A. R. hall next Monday evening.

Chester A. Fuller has taken office rooms with D. J. Koenigstein in the back part of the Citizen's National bank building.

The Household Economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. John R. Hays Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The family of M. B. Dolesen, the newly installed manager of the Chicago lumber yards, is now nicely settled in the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Storrs Mathewson.

Wynn M. Rainbolt has returned from Lincoln where he witnessed the opening of the legislature, attended the inauguration of Governor Mickey and looked in upon the supreme court in session.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick and Mrs. E. P. Weatherby entertained the ladies of the Kaffee Klatsch and their husbands at 6 o'clock supper last evening. A few hours at cards went toward rounding out the evening in an enjoyable manner.

Cards have been received by Norfolk friends announcing the marriage of Mr. George H. Bishop of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Bosley of Chicago, which took place at the latter city Wednesday, the 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have gone to California to spend the winter. Mr. Bishop has large property interests here, and many friends who will be pleased to hear of his marriage, and will unite in best wishes.

Stanton Pickett: The cases against Julius Teschner and Henry Holverson, charged with stealing coal from the F. E. & M. V. Co., were dismissed Monday. This was done on motion of Detective Ed Hans, who offered to withdraw both complaints in case the parties charged with the offense would pay all costs, which was done. As near as can be ascertained Mr. Teschner had nothing whatever to do with the stealing and Holverson states that he merely helped to carry the coal away, being informed by the parties he assisted that it belonged to them.

Dan McLeod, who defeated Tom McInery at wrestling at Cleveland for a purse of \$1,000, the gate receipts and the world's championship, as reported in the dispatches in THE NEWS of yesterday, is a cousin of Dr. Mackay of this city. McLeod has met all comers for the past 15 years. He met Yousuff the Turk, who claimed the world's championship, at Minneapolis, and the referee declared in Dan's favor on account of Yousuff's fouling. The Turk was not a wrestler but relied on his 300 pounds to crush his opponent. McLeod weighs but 165 pounds. Two years ago at Indianapolis he defeated Farmer Burns, erstwhile world's champion. McLeod has wrestled all over the world.

Geo. D. Smith has advertised a sale to dispose of his stock and personal effects, and will give possession of his farm to his son, William Smith, now of Plainview, who will farm it next season. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to attend a family gathering in Henry county, Iowa, during February, when it is expected that there will be four generations of the Smith family represented. They have not been back to the old home for 30 years and anticipate the reunion with much pleasure. Mr. Smith is next to the oldest member of the second generation, and there will be representatives of at least six families at the gathering. On his return Mr. Smith does not expect to move to town, but may build an additional house on the farm.

J. T. Payne has just completed a drop curtain and parlor scene, with accessories for the opera house at Wayne. The drop curtain is 23 by 26 feet in dimensions and represents a Vienna scene with an observatory of Grecian architecture in the left foreground. Hand-some draperies in red surround the work, which when set up will be further enhanced in beauty by a proscenium arch representing blue marble and bases of Egyptian art work. The parlor scene is something new to the west being Egyptian in style with a Roman scroll as a center piece. Mr. Payne likewise has a contract for a wood scene for the Ewing opera house and has a number of other pieces of work in sight. His work is artistic, with careful attention to color and shade, and it is expected that he will be able to work up a large business through this section of the country.

The 18th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Dairymen's association will be held at Lincoln January 22 and 23, at which it is expected there will be a large attendance of the dairymen of the state, the railroads having granted a rate of one fare for the round trip. A program of great merit has been prepared, opening with the address of the president, E. S. Shively of Lincoln and the report of the secretary, S. C. Bassett of Gibbon, and closing with a paper on the subject, "The Russian Thistle as a forage plant for dairy cows," by W. C. Beaumont of Hemingford. During the same week there will be held in Lincoln the annual meetings of the State Board

of Agriculture, Improved Stockbreeders' association, Swine Breeders' association, Poultry association, Agricultural Students' association, and other kindred associations. Also there will be held the winter poultry show, and the winter corn show of the state board of agriculture and Corn Improvers' association. This combination should make Lincoln the Mecca of the farmers during that week, and there should be valuable instruction that would pay any farmer for the expense of attending at the state capital during that time.

MONDAY MENTION.

Harry McMillan of Wayne was a guest in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Maselman went to Oakdale Saturday night to visit a few days.

James Hamilton of Sioux City was greeting old-time Norfolk friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morr of Wayne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Morr's parents in this city.

Miss Anna Carbery will leave tomorrow for Panora, Iowa, where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport in Sioux City, and will return tomorrow.

Charles Biersdorf, jr., who holds a night position in the ticket office at the Junction, has been sick for several days, but expects to resume his duties tonight.

The Royal Highlanders of Norfolk will meet at 8 o'clock tonight, the principal business of the meeting being the installation of officers for the ensuing term.

The Grand Island sugar factory will shut down today or tomorrow, after a very successful run. It will have worked about 39,000 tons of beets into 6,500,000 pounds of sugar.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Erskine, instead of with Mrs. W. H. Bridge as announced, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. L. R. Pheasant of Pierce has been appointed coroner by the commissioners of that county in place of Dr. J. M. Alden, resigned to serve the eleventh senatorial district in the state legislature.

Arthur Osborne and his cousin, Frank, took the morning train for Columbus. From Columbus Arthur will proceed to his home in San Francisco, where he is the western manager for the United States Printing company, and Frank will go on to Omaha to resume his studies in the Omaha medical college.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee states that G. A. Luikart, I. Q. Mahan, William Bowen and Owen O'Neill have incorporated as the Elkhorn Valley Telephone company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Their intention is to do a general telephone and electrical business in the state, with headquarters in this city.

The regular meeting of Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow night when the officers for the ensuing term will be installed. Deputy Grand Master Workman F. G. Simmons will be present to install the officers and it is desired that there should be a large attendance, as there is other business of importance to be transacted.

At the latest report from West Point the body of George Reehl who went through the ice at that place last Thursday had not been recovered, although the citizens had been at work constantly. A collection has been taken up and the search will be prosecuted with vigor until the remains are recovered. Two experienced divers arrived in West Point from Chicago today and will endeavor to use their skill in locating the body.

Invitations have been received by Norfolk friends to the wedding of Miss Lydia Carbery and Mr. James Walter Armstrong, which will take place on January 14 at Salem, Oregon. The bride is a daughter of P. H. Carbery who lives seven miles southwest of Norfolk, and both she and Mr. Armstrong were formerly attendants at the Norfolk hospital for the insane. They have held similar positions in the hospital at Salem, but Mr. Armstrong is to give up his work and accept a position with one of the railroad companies of the northwest, and after the wedding they will make their home at Tacoma, Washington.

The "Way Down East" company arrived from Council Bluffs on the noon train and will entertain at the Auditorium tonight. Tomorrow night the troop will return to Fremont and from there proceed toward the east. The company therefore makes a trip of something like 80 miles to fill its Norfolk engagement. It would not only be disappointing to them, but to the Auditorium management for a small house to greet them, and while the seat sale has opened up quite lively it has not reached the patronage that the attraction would seem to deserve. There should be a large demand for tickets before the curtain rises.

Those who were inclined to believe that the mercury in the thermometer was making a record run for the bulb yesterday and last night have not taken into consideration the fact that the wind has driven the cold wave into

nooks and crannies that may have escaped the other strenuities of the season. Certain it is that the thermometer last night, which was the coldest of the spell, indicated a temperature of but eight degrees below zero, while on December 26 it went to 17 below. The report for today promises that it will come up out of hiding within the next 24 hours, and the people will certainly favor such improvement.

Yesterday was devoted largely to Y. M. C. A. work by several of the church societies of Norfolk and some interesting meetings were held. There was a prayer meeting at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Methodist church, and in the afternoon there was a men's mass meeting at the Baptist church, which was very well attended and much interest shown. In the evening there was a union mass meeting at the First Congregational church, which was addressed by Secretary Wolfe of the Grand Island association and Secretary Marsh of the association at South Omaha. State Secretary Bailey was unable to be present, being detained at Chadron where an effort is being made to erect an association building, the railroad company having interested itself in the work. The Y. M. C. A. plans and work was reviewed by the speakers in an interesting manner and it was promised that while no definite arrangement had been made, more attention would be devoted to this city in the future by the state association.

On behalf of A. B. Beall, owner of the Auditorium, Geo. H. Spear submitted a request to the Elks lodge Saturday evening asking that the members of the lodge meet tomorrow evening and discuss with him plans to complete furnishing the Auditorium and bring in some first class attractions during the remainder of the season. It was decided that the lodge could hold no conference with him as a lodge, but as business men the members will meet him as requested and listen to what he may have to propose. The conference will be held at the Elks club tomorrow evening, and as many as feel interested in seeing a better condition of affairs prevail at the Auditorium are urged to be present. Among the companies with which Mr. Beall is negotiating are the following named: May Sargeant in Other People's Money, Helen Grantly in The Girl and the Judge, The Irish Pawnbroker, The Christian, Shore Acres, Mr. Gilmore in the Tyranny of Tears, The Prisoner of Zenda, Kathryn Willard in The Power Behind the Throne, either For Her Sake or the Lovers Lane, Devil's Auction with a cast of 60 people, Rip Van Winkle and others.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

John Kuhl left today for a trip to New York city.

Miss Florence Sheehan is numbered among the sick.

W. West Tupper of Custer, S. D., is a guest of J. W. Humphrey.

Mrs. J. J. Clements of Madison is visiting with her Norfolk friends.

The Wednesday club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. McBride. Landlord C. H. Vail of the Oxnard hotel went to Sioux City this morning.

Miss Vada Tannehill has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Frank Owen at Carroll.

Burt Mapes left at noon for a trip into Boyd county, expecting to be absent several days.

Mrs. A. Bear went to Stanton on the early train to spend the day with Mrs. William Gerecke.

J. B. Donovan of the Madison Star transacted business and met with Norfolk friends yesterday.

A. H. Winder left last night on a business trip to the Black Hills and expects to be out about three weeks.

Editor F. E. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise paid his regular business visit to Norfolk yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Oxnard tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is business of importance to be transacted and a large attendance of members is desired.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Agnes Zuelow to Mr. Robert Schram, which is to take place in St. Paul Lutheran church Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 in the evening.

H. G. Brueggemann has opened an office in the small brick building on North Fourth street, from which he will conduct his work as assessor for Norfolk precinct, and will likewise devote some attention to real estate and insurance business.

The frosty night converted some of the pavements into patches of uncertain footing and numerous pedestrians assumed undignified attitudes and employed their hands and feet in unusual gesticulations this morning. Some went so far as to test the degree of solidity which the pavements had attained to the discomfort and inconvenience of various parts of their anatomy.

Will Westervelt died shortly after noon today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt, on Madison avenue. Mr. Westervelt has been suffering from trouble with his head and brain for a long time past. At one time he so far recovered that he returned to his home near Meadow Grove, but last summer was again taken sick and last fall his family moved to this

city. He has been given the best of medical attendance, and during the recent session of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society in this city Dr. J. E. Summers of Omaha was called in consultation. It was decided that the only thing to be done would be to perform an operation, and today Dr. Summers arrived with a trained nurse, and with Drs. Bear and P. H. and Frank Salter, the operation was performed. A piece of the bone of the head was cut out and a tumor about the size of a hen's egg was removed. The patient was too weak, however, to recover from the operation and passed away soon after noon. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The Royal Highlanders installed officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting of their lodge held last night. The following-named will fill the various positions: C. E. Doughty, illustrious protector; Mrs. Inglis, chief counselor; Mrs. Angie Krantz, evangelist; C. H. Johnson, treasurer; Miss Anna Hermann, secretary; Chas. P. Young, sentry.

The offer is made and arrangements have been started toward giving the farmers of the vicinity of Norfolk another farmers' institute this spring if they desire such instruction. Prof. E. A. Burnett of the university writes that they will give the people here the dates March 5 and 6, and provide speakers for the occasion. The local institute officers and committees have held several meetings to take the necessary steps toward holding an institute. They have endeavored to raise the money necessary to pay the expenses of such a meeting but have thus far been unsuccessful in securing pledges but for about half of the required amount. If the proper interest is shown and the required money is raised the institute will be arranged for, but it will be necessary for prompt action to be taken as the university men will need to know about all the institutes held so as to arrange their dates and speakers. This is a work which should be of interest to all farmers. No person is so learned in any profession and calling but that he can learn more, and these institutes are planned to give stock men, gardeners and agriculturists the best of the experiences of those who have attained success in any particular line of farm work. The expense is insignificant, while large value may be derived from the meetings.

A good audience attended Wm. Brady's special production of the beautiful pastoral play, "Way Down East" at the Auditorium last night, and there was universal satisfaction with the piece and the manner in which it was presented. The special scenic effects were especially admired and the company carries several wagon loads of settings and fixtures to produce the desired results. The snow storm was a feature that interested all. The members of the cast assumed their roles with credit. Miss Ruby Bridges as "Anna Moore" had an especially difficult role, but was almost beyond criticism in the part. Squire Bartlett, David Bartlett, Hi Holler and Martha Perkins were also assumed in a manner to the credit of the persons taking the several roles. The singing by the village choir was pleasing and the entire evening was one of enjoyment to those attending. The play has a well defined plot and is carried out without long speeches to tire. A rich young city man, admires the heroine, a country girl. He deludes her with a mock marriage, at which some of his chums, thinking it great sport, assist. After a time he deserts her. Her mother dies, and she is left penniless. A child is born to her, which also dies. The desolate and grief-stricken girl tries to get work in a village where she is not known, and fails. She wanders into the country and just as all hopes seems gone is taken into the family of Squire Bartlett to "help around the house." Here she meets the man who betrayed her. He is an honored guest and is making love to the squire's niece. He tries to drive Anna away but she becomes almost one of the family. David, the son, falls in love with her, and when a portion of her secret is exposed, and she is driven out into the raging snowstorm, she tells the whole truth, denounces the villain, and is followed into the night. Of course she is found, and saved, and taken to a maple sugar camp, and all ends well for everybody, except the villain. The next attraction is "Thelma" on Thursday night.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. S. Bridge has gone to Bassett on a business trip.

Dr. L. R. Pheasant of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. Lichtenburg of Hadar was a city visitor yesterday.

Robert Appleby of Stanton had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. I. Powers went to Madison this morning to spend the day.

B. T. Reed left today for a two months' trip through Iowa.

John B. Muday of Winside transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lehman of Stanton was visiting with Norfolk friends yesterday.

W. H. Lowe, county surveyor, is transacting business in Madison today. J. H. Conley drew the suit in C. H. Krahn's suit club last night. The

lucky number at this drawing was 41.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland went to Omaha at noon today to remain until Friday.

Editor Felix Hales of the Tilden Citizen was in Norfolk today on his way to Madison.

George Stalcoop is again able to be out after being confined to his room for several weeks by sickness.

Miss Marie Wood has returned to her home in Pierce after a week's visit with Mrs. Blakeman.

Miss Rose Eddy, art teacher in a school at Madison, South Dakota, arrived in the city this morning for a visit of two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. T. Birchard.

A. T. Stein, who has been very sick at his home on Park avenue for many months, has been quite low during the past few days, but at the latest report from his bedside he was resting quite comfortably.

John Granger was up before police court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. He had no money but was released on his promise that he would see to it that the fine and costs were paid.

The people of The Heights have organized a small whist club of four tables to play team whist. The club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt, and will meet once a week during the season.

Everett C. Carrick is home from Ames where he has been employed in the sugar factory during the campaign just closed. The factory there worked up about 37,000 tons of beets into more than eight million pounds of sugar.

The city water was shut off for a time yesterday afternoon while a bursted main was being repaired. The required repairs were made during the afternoon and consumers were furnished with a liberal supply of water in time for supper.

The funeral of the late W. H. Westervelt will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His brothers and sisters have been notified of his decease and are expected here in time for the funerals.

The Norfolk delegation to the meeting of the state volunteer firemen's association to be held at Crete next week will leave over the F. E. & M. V. in a special car next Tuesday. It is expected that several delegations from other towns will join the Norfolk crowd and that the car will reach the convention city fully loaded.

Morning lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias installed the following-named elective officers last night for the ensuing term: Chas. A. Madsen, C. C.; F. E. Sommers, V. C.; H. J. Canfield, prelate; L. L. Rembe, M. of W.; Julius Hulff, K. of R. and S.; John Friday, M. of E.; Geo. B. Christoph, M. of F.; M. R. Burnett, M. of A.; L. M. Beeler, deputy grand chancellor.

The meat market of Huffsmith Bros., at Orlington was damaged by fire at an early hour Monday morning. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but not before the furniture in the office, including a desk full of papers was destroyed and a hole about 4 by 20 feet was burned through the floor. The loss to stock, building and fixtures is about \$1,200, fully covered by insurance. The members of the firm are well known in Norfolk, F. W. Huffsmith being a member of the Elks lodge.

Gus Nitz, the east end blacksmith, has recently installed in his shop a patent device for shoeing restless, kicking and vicious horses that works to perfection. When the animal is in the clutches of the machine he is well near helpless and the process of shoeing can be accomplished without danger to the operator or the animal. This morning a horse of about 1,500 weight was put in the machine and rendered helpless while his hind feet were shod. A device holds the hoof of the animal stationary just where the operator wants it while the shoeing is going on.

During the rush of school children into the postoffice yesterday afternoon the large glass in one of the doors was broken, and Postmaster John R. Hays is quite strongly considering the advisability of closing the office for a short time each day just after school is dismissed. Many of the children flock in there with no hope or expectation of receiving mail, and their visit is so noisy that it is quite annoying to the postoffice force as well as the people who have business there. This is the third time that the window in the door has been broken recently.

The annual stockholders meetings of the two banks of the city were held yesterday. At the Norfolk National bank, the old board of directors was re-elected, viz: A. Bear, S. S. Cotton, F. J. Hale, N. A. Rainbolt, Wm. Zutz, F. P. Hanlon and W. H. Bucholz. At the Citizens National bank, the old board of directors was re-elected with one exception, those elected being Carl Asmus, W. H. Johnson, Chas. S. Bridge, F. McGiverin, C. M. Swank, G. A. Luikart, T. F. Memminger and L. Sessions.

The election of officers has not yet taken place in either bank but there is no probability of change of officers. The game wardens have received another shipment of quail from the Bone-steel branch, the agent at Plainview having anticipated the action of the officers and on investigating a couple of barrels, found that they contained quail and so informed the game wardens who have ordered them shipped to Lincoln for distribution to the state institutions. The carrying company evaded liability by notifying the wardens before accepting the shipment. With a few more such seizures and a few more convictions for illegal shooting of game birds, it may be expected that a few will be left for those who have been complying with the provisions of the law along the branch.

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A. B. Beall, owner of the Norfolk Auditorium, was in the city last night and met a number of business men at the Elks club. He discussed the future of the Auditorium and outlined a number of first class attractions that he has in sight for the house during the remainder of the season. He stated that as a plain business proposition it would be necessary that the good companies especially must be given fair patronage or he could not continue to induce them to come. Those present at the conference agreed that this was not asking too much, and when Mr. Beall sends word that a coming attraction is all right they will not only attend themselves but will use their influence to secure him a good house.

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